Expenditure incurred before taking the Council's sanction.

168. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of excess over budget estimates spent prior to obtaining the sanction of the House?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—The information will be furnished if asked for with reference to any particular period.

Delay in disposal of cases.

169. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Is the Government aware that in many cases considerable delay occurs in disposing of fully heard cases in some of the Civil and Criminal Courts of this State?

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—Government is aware that there are instances of such delays.

Agricultural loans.

170. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the particulars specified in the tabular form with regard to the aplications for agricultural loans promised by His Highness the Maharaja in Kanni last;

Name of the Taluk	No. of loan applications							
	Above Rs. 10,000	From Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 10,000	From Rs. 3,000 to Rs 5,000	From Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 2,000	From Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 1,000	From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500	Less than Rs. 500	

and (b) the amount realised by the Government towards fees, etc., for encumbrance certificates in connection with these applications in each taluk?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) and (b) Please see the statement appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—In the schedule under amount collected towards fees (last column) nothing is put in Talappalli, Chittur and Cranganur. May I know why it is so?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Perhaps there was no collection there.

171. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of applications for agricultural loan received from;

(2) the number of loans granted; and

(3) the total amount of loans given to each of the following communities in the last two years: Christians, Muslims, Ezhuvas, Nayars, Arayas, Pulayas, Brahmins and others?

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